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In re Application of

Bodo Odendall :

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Filed: May 16, 2005 :

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL:  
COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A VEHICLE,  
IN PARTICULAR A MOTOR VEHICLE :

## Communication

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated September 26, 2005, Applicant submits herewith an executed declaration and a check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.

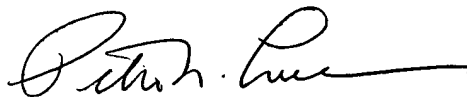
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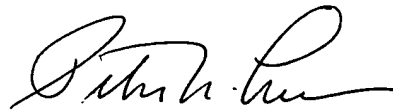
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Submitted herewith is an executed Assignment instrument for recordation in connection with the subject application along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/16/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$330** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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